

First Presbyterian Church

LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending March 31, 1928

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....	\$ 142.66
Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1927-28.....	16277.15
Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1926-27.....	1491.66
Cash Received from Other Sources.....	279.30

Total amount of receipts from all sources.....\$18190.77

EXPENDITURES

	Budget 1928-29	Budget 1927-28	Expended 1927-28
Salaries: Pastor, Secretary, Sexton, Assistant Sexton, Pulpit Supply	\$8400.00	\$7600.00	\$7560.00
Music	2080.00	2080.00	1957.52
Manse Expense	500.00	500.00	410.12
Insurance, Repairs and Taxes.	2300.00	1400.00	767.28
Fuel and Light.....	2500.00	1700.00	1009.65
Miscellaneous	1000.00	1000.00	514.56
Interest on Notes	2180.00	.....	.....
Notes	3000.00	.....	.....
Ministerial Pension Fund.....	828.00	.....	.....

\$22788.00 \$14280.00 \$12219.13

Interest Paid on Notes at Bank	183.00
Cash Paid on Notes at Bank.....	450.00
Cash Transferred to Benevolence Fund.....	5330.64

Grand Total Disbursements 1927-28..... \$18182.77

Balance on hand, March 31st, 1928..... 8.00

\$18190.77 \$18190.77

Total unpaid pledges and pew rentals, \$2475.90

Total outstanding debts, \$3718.30

Balance in Bank, \$8.00

LOOSE COLLECTION (SESSION FUND)

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....	\$ 9.55
Cash Received from Loose Collections.....	1121.03
Cash Received from Other Sources.....	266.77

Total amount of receipts from all sources.....\$ 1397.35

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$ 366.00
Postage	213.20
Church Hour Kindergarten	64.50
Miscellaneous	751.12

\$1394.82

Balance on hand, March 31st, 1928..... 2.53

\$ 1397.35 \$ 1397.35

Bills due and payable, \$70.33.

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....	\$ 11.36
Cash Received from General Fund	5330.64
	<u>\$ 5342.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

	Budget 1928-29	Budget 1927-28	Expended 1927-28
Gardner Chapel	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 298.69
Deacons Fund	500.00	500.00	201.00
General Assembly Tax.....	275.00	200.00	258.00
Church Boards	6000.00	3500.00	2770.89
American Bible Society.....	100.00	50.00	50.00
Boy Scouts of America	100.00	100.00	75.00
Young Peoples' Work.....	300.00	100.00	.....
Week-day Bible School	800.00	700.00	793.85
Radio .....	.....	1000.00	775.00
Miscellaneous	1500.00	.....	.....
	<u>\$9825.00</u>	<u>\$6400.00</u>	<u>\$5322.63</u>
Balance on hand, March 31st, 1928.....			19.37

\$ 5342.00 \$ 5342.00

BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....	\$12625.52
Received from Pledges	17203.20
Bank Interest	410.00
Borrowed from Banks	23700.00
Total	<u>\$ 53938.72</u>

EXPENDITURES

Amount Paid on Contracts to Date.....	\$ 53198.00
Amount Insurance Paid on New Building.....	389.79
Bank Interest Paid on New Building.....	290.91
	<u>\$ 53878.70</u>
Balance on hand, March 31st, 1928.....	60.02
	<u>\$ 53938.72</u>
	\$ 53938.72 \$ 53938.72

Amount Contracts let to date, \$67339.00	
Balance Due on Contracts, \$14141.00	
Amount Due on Notes at Bank, \$23700.00	
Amount Building Fund Pledges.....	\$56459.00
Amount Paid on Pledges	29864.50
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Balance Due	\$26594.50

BEQUEST ACCOUNT

MRS. AUGUSTA BROWN BEQUEST

Principal \$1800.00. Invested in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% by Trustees of Church; 50% to Sunday School.		
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		\$ 99.00
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church	49.50	
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School.....	49.50	
	<u>\$99.00</u>	<u>\$99.00</u>

B. F. GASKILL BEQUEST

\$19,000 Representing sale of West Avenue Stores on which was paid at time of transfer of deed \$5000.00 and subsequently \$3000.00, leaving a balance of \$11000.00 which is secured by first mortgage and bond on West Avenue property. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; 50% to Sunday School primarily to clothe needy children.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)	\$ 731.15
Cash Received (On Principal)	1000.00
Cash Paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	\$ 365.58
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School	365.57
Invested	1000.00
	<u>\$1731.15</u>
	\$1731.15

S. VINCI

Amount Paid on mortgage \$8000.00. Invested \$1000.00 in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company, at 5½%. Invested \$5000.00 in Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at 5½%. Invested \$1000.00 in Guarantee Mortgage and Title Company, 5½%. Invested \$1000.00 in Lawyer Mortgage Company, at 5%.	
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)	\$ 384.24
Cash Paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary, Society	\$ 192.12
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School.....	192.12
	<u>\$ 384.24</u>
	\$ 384.24

PARSON'S BEQUEST

Principal \$1500.00. Invested in first mortgage at 5%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 40-75th to Parson's Library, 7-75th, to Foreign Missions, 7-75th to American Bible Society, 7-75th to Home Missions, 7-75th to Sunday School Library, 7-75th to Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.	
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927	\$ 27.50
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)	75.00
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School	\$ 7.00
Cash Paid Board of Home Missions.....	\$ 7.00
Cash Paid Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work	7.00
Cash Paid Board of Foreign Missions (Mr. Bowman)	7.00
Cash Paid American Bible Society	7.00
Balance on hand	67.50
	<u>\$ 102.50</u>
	\$ 102.50

WOOSTER BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$200.00 in first mortgage at 6%. Invested \$300.00 in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: For Sunday School Library.	
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)	\$ 28.56
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School	\$ 28.56
	<u>\$ 28.56</u>
	\$ 28.56

MISS HELEN HILDRETH'S BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$4000.00 Liberty Bond at 4¼%. Liberty Bonds sold. Invested in Guarantee Title and Trust Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used by Gardner Chapel.	
Cash Received (Interest)	\$ 180.00
Cash Paid Treasurer Gardner Chapel.....	\$ 180.00
	<u>\$180.00</u>
	\$180.00

MINARD BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used under direction of Pastor, for clothing to enable children and adults to attend Sunday School .	
Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927	\$ 85.43
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)	27.50
For Relief Work	\$ 33.00
Balance on hand	79.93
	<u>\$ 112.93</u>
	\$ 112.93

MRS. LAURA A. MOODY BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Proceeds to be expended in permanent improvement to the Church or to be invested by Trustees of Church and the income to be applied to general expenses and maintenance.

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		\$ 27.50	
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church.....	\$ 27.50		
	\$ 27.50		\$ 27.50

MISS JENNIE LIDDLE BEQUEST

Amount \$3000.00 of which \$2500.00 was paid to clear mortgage on manse. \$500.00 invested in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. To be used at discretion of Trustees.

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		\$ 27.50	
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church	\$ 27.50		
	\$ 27.50		\$ 27.50

W. A. COBB BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$550.00 Liberty Bond at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$. Liberty Bond sold and invested in Guarantee Title and Trust Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Proceeds to be used for such purpose as the Session may direct.

Cash Received (Interest)		\$ 45.02	
Cash Paid Session Fund	\$ 45.00		
Balance on hand .....	.02		
	\$ 45.02		\$ 45.02

RAYMOND BEQUEST

Principal \$2,200.00. Invested in first mortgage at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Proceeds to be used as follows: For support of Sunday School.

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage)		\$ 110.00	
Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School	\$ 110.00		
	\$ 110.00		\$ 110.00

MRS. OLIVE GASKILL BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		\$ 27.50	
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church.....	\$ 27.50		
	\$ 27.50		\$ 27.50

ROBB BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		\$ 27.45	
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church.....	\$ 27.45		
	\$ 27.45		\$ 27.45

MISS ALICE M. LEE BEQUEST

Principal \$1280.53. Invested in Title Mortgage and Guarantee Company, at $5\frac{1}{2}\%$. Proceeds to be used as follows: $\frac{2}{3}$ to be invested by Trustees and the income to be used for purpose of providing in its place of worship free seats for strangers and the other $\frac{1}{3}$ to be expended under the direction of the King's Daughters of said Presbyterian Society for the relief of the poor.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....		\$ 30.53	
Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....		67.79	
Cash Paid Treasurer King's Daughters.....	\$ 32.77		
Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church	65.55		
	\$ 98.32		\$ 98.32

READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

TO BE RETURNED TO THE STATED CLERK OF THE PRESBYTERY ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1st, 1928

Standing Rule 30 of the General Assembly reads—"The Annual Statistical Report of each church to Presbytery shall be in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery on or, if possible, before the April date set by Presbytery." Stated Clerks of Presbyteries will expedite matters if they will insert the date in the space provided above.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHURCH TO PRESBYTERY—1927-28

In placing figures in the columns of the Statistical Report, please follow exactly the following instructions:

I. Membership, Columns 1-8:

Additions, Columns 1-3. In the additions to church membership, distinguish between those by Confession, those by Reaffirmation (Form of Government, Chapter IX, Section VI, as amended in 1927), those by Certificate, and those by Restoration. Additions by Confession and by Reaffirmation are to be added and the total placed in Column 1. The column headed "Restored" is to include all those who have been reinstated, whether from the Suspended Roll, or by action of Session after full judicial process.

Losses, Columns 4-6. In the losses, distinguish between those dismissed, those placed upon the Suspended Roll, and those deceased. The column headed "Dismissed," is to include the members dismissed to other churches, also those erased from the roll under Sections 49 and 53, Book of Discipline, and also those excommunicated. The column headed "Suspended Roll" is to include the number of non-resident members whose cases were acted upon, during the year, by the Session under Sections 50 and 51, Book of Discipline, also those suspended after full judicial process.

Net Total of Communicants, Column 7. This net total of communicants should include both "resident" and "non-resident" members. See Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 50. Be sure to compare your report of communicants with that of the previous year and adjust the return so that it will balance. For example: Total members previous year, 205. Additions, "Confession plus Reaffirmation" 22, "Certificate" 16, "Restored" 5, total 43. Losses, "Dismissed" 12, "Suspended Roll" 18, "Deceased" 6, total 36. Gain, 7. Net total this year, 212.

Sabbath-school Membership, Column 8. To include officers, teachers and scholars in all Sabbath-schools connected with the congregation, not including the "Cradle Roll" nor the "Home Department." (Note.—A separate statement of the details of Sabbath-school work is to be made for the use of the Board of Christian Education, blanks for which will be furnished by the Board.)

II. Congregational Funds, Columns 9-12:

Omit the fraction of the dollar in all columns.

General Assembly, etc., Column 9. To include all monies given for ecclesiastical expenses, whether for your Presbytery, your Synod or the General Assembly.

Current Receipts, Column 10. To include all monies received for the ordinary expenses of the local church.

Special Receipts, Column 11. To include all monies received for special local church purposes, as extraordinary repairs, building funds, endowment funds, etc.

Total, Column 12. To be the sum of the figures in Columns 9, 10 and 11.

III. Benevolences, Columns 13 and 14:

Omit the fraction of the dollar in all columns.

Miscellaneous, Column 13. To include all monies paid to Bible and Tract Societies (except the American Bible Society, which is to be included in the next column), the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., Hospitals, Homes or to other benevolent causes for which provision is not elsewhere made in the columns of this page.

Denominational, Column 14. In this column is to be placed the total of all funds contributed to

1. National Missions.—To include all monies paid to said Board, all monies paid for Presbyterial and Synodical Home Missions and Church extension; all monies paid to any general Home Mission object, including contributions of Women's and other Societies, values of boxes, and so forth; all monies hitherto paid to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work for its missionary operations; all monies hitherto paid through the Board of Missions for Freedmen for the evangelization and education of Freedmen, including contributions of societies and individuals to institutions connected with said Board, also all monies paid through other agencies for the evangelization and education of Freedmen; all monies hitherto paid to the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism and for evangelistic work in Synods and Presbyteries; all monies hitherto paid for church and manse buildings outside of the congregation through the Board of Church Election Fund, also monies so contributed through other agencies. Also all monies hitherto paid to the Assembly's Committee for the use of Army and Navy Chaplains.

2. Foreign Missions.—To include all monies paid for the spread of the Gospel in foreign fields, whether given to the Board or other agencies, including contributions of Women's and other societies, and gifts to institutions connected with the Board; also all monies hitherto paid to the Special Committee on Work in Europe.

3. Christian Education.—To include all contributions, whether sent to the Board or direct to colleges, academies and schools; to student pastors' work at state universities; to theological seminaries and training schools; and for the education of candidates for the ministry and other students preparing for Christian service. Contributions to institutions connected with Foreign Missions and Freedmen are to be placed under the headings of Foreign Missions and National Missions respectively. Also all monies hitherto paid to the Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work for other than its missionary operations; all monies hitherto paid to the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare, for moral and social reform, or to other temperance and moral reform agencies; all monies hitherto paid to the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Men's Work; all monies hitherto paid to the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Sabbath Observance, and to the Lord's Day Alliance.

4. Ministerial Relief and Sustentation.—To include all monies paid in behalf of disabled ministers and missionaries, and in aid of their families, whether to the Board of Ministerial Relief and Sustentation or otherwise; including contributions of societies, etc.

5. Service Pension Fund.—To include all monies paid in on account of subscriptions to Service Pension Fund. Please make sure that monies paid on account of the seven and one-half percent obligation of a church that its pastor may participate in the benefits of said funds are to be placed in Column 10 and not in Column 14.

6. To include all monies contributed to the American Bible Society.

7. To include all monies contributed to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

8. Individual Gifts.—If the donors do not object, the direct gifts of individuals to any of the Boards or to the causes they represent, should be reported with other gifts under the proper head. Individual gifts for religious and charitable causes not included in the above outline should be placed under the head "miscellaneous."

IV. Benevolence Quota, Column 15. In this column should be inserted the benevolence quota of the church. Said quota being the portion of the denominational benevolence budget assigned each church by the Presbytery.

V. Resident and Non-Resident Members. "The roll of communicant members shall be divided into two classes where necessary, in order to include all its members; namely, resident and non-resident. Resident members shall be construed to include all members whose legal residence is within the bounds of the congregation or who regularly attend upon or support its worship. Non-resident members shall include all those members who both legally reside beyond the bounds of the congregation and do not attend upon or support its worship; but who should not, in the judgment of the Session, be placed upon the Suspended Roll." Book of Discipline, Chapter VII, Section 50. The net total of communicants reported must include both classes.

VI. Definition of the Every-Member Plan. "The Every-Member Plan calls for an offering for both church support and benevolences, secured by subscriptions from the members individually, on a weekly basis, through an annual canvass of the whole congregation." (Mins. 1917, p. 50.)

VII. Candidates for the Ministry. Only candidates who have been received under the care of Presbytery are to be reported.

Annual Report of the.....Church
(Official Name of Church)

.....
(Post Office Address)

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To the Presbytery of.....
from April 1, 1927, to March 31, 1928.

Dated.....1928.

Signed by order of the Session.....Clerk

Address of Clerk of Session

.....

Name of Pastor.....

Address of Pastor.....

Approved and issued by Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, D.D., LL.D., Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Witherspoon Building, Phila., Pa

STATISTICS	
1. Confession plus Reaffirmation	79
2. Certificate	25
3. Restored	—
4. Dismissed	16
5. Suspended	—
6. Deceased	14
7. Net Total of Communicants	1382
8. S. S. Members, Teachers, etc.	628

CONGREGATIONAL FUNDS	
9. General Assembly, Synod and Presbyterial Expenses	\$264
10. Current Receipts	\$18462.
11. Special Receipts	\$17995.
12. Total of Items 9-11	\$36721

BENEVOLENCES	
13. Miscellaneous	2377.
14. Denominational	4684.
15. Benevolence Quota Assigned by Presbytery	6100(?)

OTHER STATISTICS	
16. Elders	12
17. Deacons	9
18. Resident Members. (See rule under note V.)	1232
19. Non-Resident Members. (See rule under note V.)	100
20. Baptisms on Confession	24
21. Infant Baptisms	16
22. Does your Church use the Every-Member Plan? (See note VI.)	Yes
23. Number of Candidates for the Ministry. (See note VII.)	—
24. Has the Church a Manse?	Yes

April 4, 1928.

Tentative statement of receipts and disbursements covering the yearly period closing March 31st, of the First Presbyterian Sunday School, Lockport, N.Y.

Final statement will be rendered upon completion of audit by Mr. Rustan, and also following the return of Mr. Donald Burt, Treasurer, during the past year.

The figures gathered below have not been subject to audit or analysis and may be altered in the final report.

R E C E I P T S

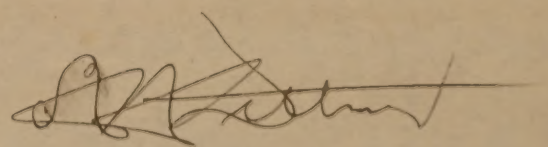
S.S. Collections.....	\$ 803.26	
Gaskill bequest.....	543.94	
Miscellaneous.....	192.18	
Brown Bequest.....	49.50	
Parson ".....	7.00	
Wooster ".....	16.50	
Raymond ".....	110.00	
		\$1,722.38

D I S S U R S E M E N T S

Quarterlies, etc.....	910.12	
Library.....	77.82	
School maintenance.....	359.51	
Entertainment.....	31.22	
Music.....	110.34	
Home Missions & Benevolence.....	35.00	
Foreign " " ".....	105.36	
		1,629.37

Cash (regardless of source) on hand or on deposit, as of March 31st, \$ 1,024.88

I am not at all certain that the income from endowments & special bequests were received in full during the year just closed, nor am I familiar with any unpaid bills as of the close of March 31st. Mr. Burt informed me when he left for Florida that all outstanding indebtedness would be cleaned up prior to his leaving. Recent entries in the ledger would indicate that he had carried out his plan.



Sunday School — Dinner

Receipts — 1722.38

Disbursements — 1629.37

Balance — 1024.88

Guild — Mrs. Karl Strauss

General Fund

Receipts — 791.88

Balance — 952.71

Kitchen Equipment Fund

Receipts — 189.54

Balance — 4630.71

Piano Fund

Receipts — 1.16

Balance — 117.84

Guild — Missions Sec — Mrs. Stockwell

About 1700. paid in

Balance — 25.00

King's Daughters — Miss Doling

About 325.00 in

Endowment Fund.

Mr. Robinson

Board of Deacons - Mr. Stilderman

Old bal ~~~ 2.23

Receipts ~ 211.00

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Disbursements ~ 197.98

Balance ~~~~~ 15.25

Evening Group - Mrs. Williams

Received and paid

to Mission ~~~~~ 26.71



# Women's Guild

Apr 1927-1928

## General Fund:-

Receipts Individual Gifts - \$726.25

Misc. Receipts -  
(Food Sold, Dinner, etc) 22.46

Interest 43.17

\$791.88 ✓

Balance - Apr. 4 - 952.71 - 1322 ✓

## Kitchen Equipment Fund:-

Receipts - Interest 189.54

Balance - Apr 4 - 4630.91 Bal

## Piano Fund:-

Receipts - Interest \$1.16

Balance Apr. 4 - 117.84 Bal

29864  
14280  
5322  
49466



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH LOCKPORT, NEW YORK

### Annual Subscription for Expense and Benevolence.

The enclosed card and envelope offer the opportunity to share in the work and influence of your church. The church is supported by the voluntary offerings of the people. Experience and the general practice among churches today commends the method of subscription card and weekly envelopes, which are sent out when subscription is received. Individuals, however, have the privilege of paying monthly, quarterly, or in any other way they prefer. The church fiscal year ends with March 31, and in recent years the church has made it a practice to subscribe the new budget in advance of the actual beginning of the new year. This enables the church to see where it is going, and generally conduct its affairs in a business-like manner.

Every year more of our people return these cards promptly and filled out for the amount they wish to give. Already a considerable sum has come in. The church is mindful of the special effort being made for the new building, and all care will be used not to try to do more than the strength, position and standing of the church demands.

At least a subscription from every family is desired, better still, one from every member. It would be a fine thing if this could be done before March 31st. Every year the funds are raised more promptly and with greater enthusiasm.

Please consider the matter **just now** while it is before you, weigh the nature of the cause, estimate your capacity, and put down what you believe is your part. It ought to be said, that while these subscriptions are considered to be honorable obligations, it is understood that they are terminated by death, removal from the city, or that they may be altered, or cancelled upon written application to the Treasurer. It is presumed that increased prosperity or a keener desire to help would prompt one to add to their subscription, and it is therefore frankly the desire of the church to meet the convenience of any who might ever find it necessary to reduce or cease to pay the subscription. However, it seems fair to expect that such a desire shall be expressed to the Treasurer.

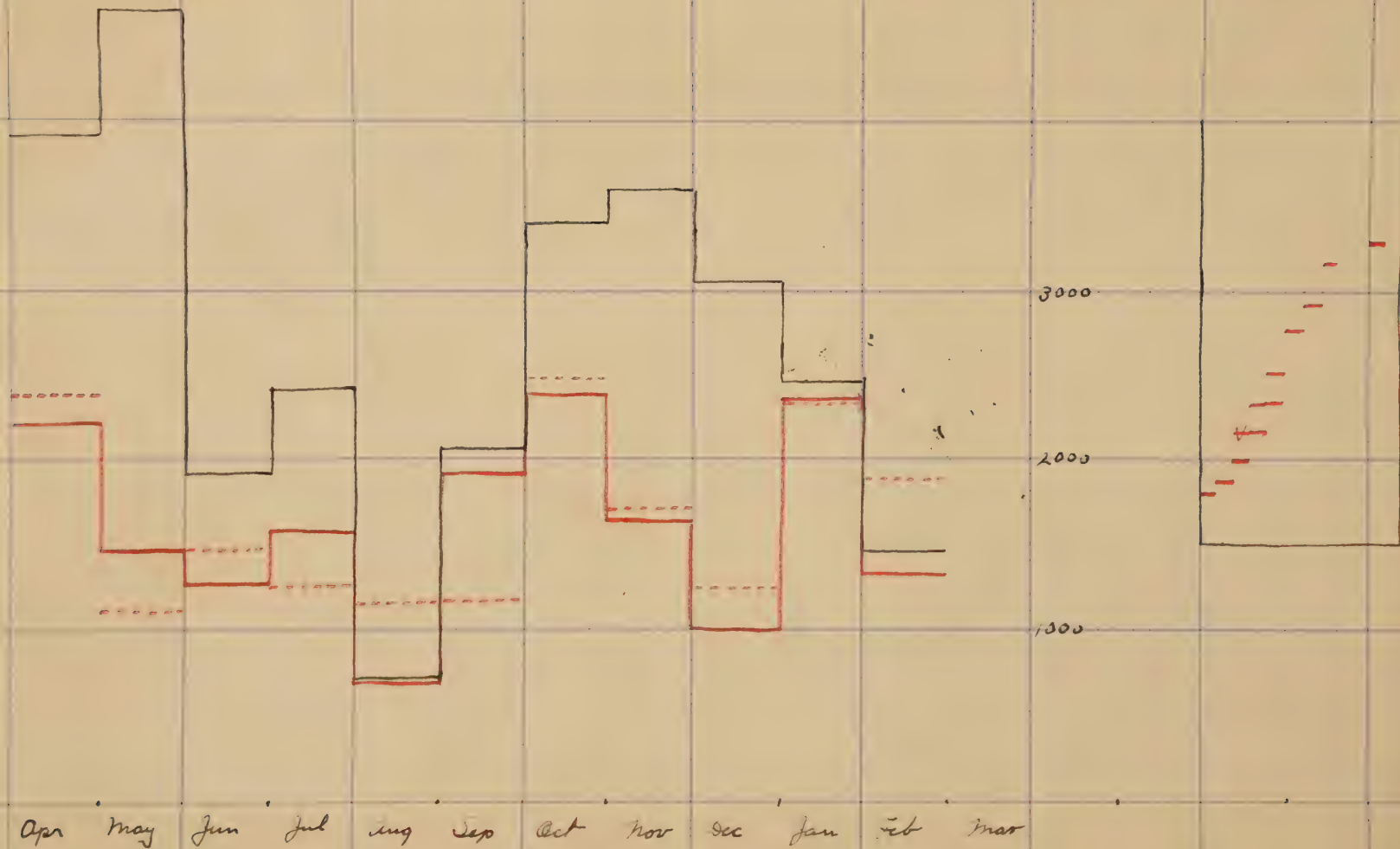
Your interest and help is earnestly asked for.



| FINANCIAL RECORD YEAR 1926-1927. |                     |                 |                   |                     |                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Month                            | Pledge              | Old             | Loose             | Building            | Misc. Total                       |
| April                            | 1230.49             | 804.75          | 156.92            | 1783.00             |                                   |
| May                              | 1060.34             | 266.11          | 129.33            | 3695.55             | Washed 48.39<br>Largest Man 62.04 |
| Jun                              | 1113.15             | 44.75           | 110.19            | 624.20              |                                   |
| Jul                              | 1425.17             | 119.94          | 32.21             | 830.50              |                                   |
| Aug                              | 636.69              | 125.35          | 31.28             | 21.00               |                                   |
| Sep                              | 1832.52             | 12.25           | 73.92             | 153.50              | Spiritualist \$35.                |
| Oct                              | 2271.83             | 16.80           | 111.81            | 1030.00             | Thanksgiving \$107.               |
| Nov                              | 1482.21<br>11032.40 | 1389.95         | 138.92<br>782.57  | 2012.55<br>10169.30 | Auto \$ 700 <sup>00</sup>         |
| Dec                              | 909.53              | 19.27           | 77.81             | 2039.00             | ATPeole 210.                      |
| Jan                              | 2166.22             | 25.18           | 176.15            | 74.50               |                                   |
| Feb                              | 1146.55<br>15274.70 | 6.00<br>1439.40 | 163.55<br>1200.08 | 143.00<br>12416.80  |                                   |
| Mar                              |                     |                 |                   |                     |                                   |
| Total                            |                     |                 |                   |                     |                                   |



Finance  
1926-1927





## FINANCE 1926-1927

## Receipts by months

| Month | Budget            | Building | Total |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|
| Apr.  | 2192.             | 1783.    | 2975  |
| May   | 1455.<br>(3647.)  | 3200.    | 4655. |
| Jun.  | 1268.<br>(4215.)  | 624.     | 1892. |
| Jul.  | 1577.<br>(6422.)  | 830.     | 2407. |
| Aug.  | 623.<br>(7185.)   | 21.      | 714.  |
| Sep.  | 1206.<br>(2091.)  | 153.     | 2059. |
| Oct.  | 2384.<br>(11475.) | 1030.    | 3414. |
| Nov.  | 1521.<br>(13096.) | 2012.    | 3613. |
| Dec.  | 1006.<br>(14182.) | 1039.    | 3045. |
| Jan.  | 1367.<br>(16469.) | 74.      | 2441. |
| Feb.  | 1317.<br>(17720.) | 143.     | 1460. |
| Mar.  | 2450.<br>(20236.) | 330.     | 2780. |
|       |                   | (12746.) |       |



# First Presbyterian Church

## LOCKPORT, N. Y.

### Treasurer's Report for Year Ending March 31, 1927

#### RECEIPTS

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....                   | \$ 3.12    |
| Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1926-27..... | 17563.19   |
| Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1925-26..... | 1473.40    |
| Cash Borrowed from Bank (Discounted Notes) .....        | 3846.42    |
| Cash Received from Sale of Bond and Mortgage.....       | 1272.95    |
| Income from Other Sources .....                         | 431.93     |
| Total amount of receipts from all sources.....          | \$24591.01 |

#### EXPENDITURES

|                                                      | Budget<br>1927-28 | Budget<br>1926-27 | Expended<br>1926-27   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Salaries: Pastor, Secretary,<br>Sexton, Supply ..... | \$7600.00         | \$7600.00         | \$7600.00             |
| Music .....                                          | 2080.00           | 2080.00           | 1935.81               |
| Manse Expense .....                                  | 500.00            | 500.00            | 820.24                |
| Insurance, Repairs and Taxes .....                   | 1400.00           | 1620.00           | 4023.54               |
| Fuel and Light .....                                 | 1700.00           | 1500.00           | 1605.05               |
| Miscellaneous .....                                  | 1000.00           | 1000.00           | 863.81                |
|                                                      | \$14280.00        | \$14300.00        | \$16848.45            |
| Interest Paid on Notes at Bank.....                  |                   |                   | \$ 57.71              |
| Cash Paid on Notes at Bank 1926-27.....              |                   |                   | 900.00                |
| Cash Paid on Notes at Bank for 1925-26.....          |                   |                   | 550.00                |
| Cash Transferred to Benevolence Fund .....           |                   |                   | 6092.19               |
|                                                      |                   |                   | \$24448.35            |
| Grand Total Disbursements 1926-27.....               |                   |                   | 142.66                |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....                |                   |                   |                       |
|                                                      |                   |                   | \$24591.01 \$24591.01 |
| Total unpaid pledges and pew rentals, \$3550.95      |                   |                   |                       |
| Total outstanding debts, \$3450.00                   |                   |                   |                       |
| Balance in bank, \$142.66                            |                   |                   |                       |

#### LOOSE COLLECTION (SESSION FUND)

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Cash Received ..... | \$ 1329.34 |
|---------------------|------------|

#### EXPENDITURES

|                                       |                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Printing .....                        | \$ 739.39             |
| Postage .....                         | 220.52                |
| Church Hour Kindergarten .....        | 40.50                 |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 319.38                |
|                                       | \$ 1319.79            |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... | 9.55                  |
|                                       | \$ 1329.34 \$ 1329.34 |

#### BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926..... | \$ 2.81    |
| Cash Received from General Fund ..... | 6092.19    |
|                                       | \$ 6095.00 |



## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                       | Budget<br>1927-28 | Budget<br>1926-27 | Expended<br>1926-27               |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Gardner Chapel .....                  | \$ 250.00         | \$ 250.00         | \$ 326.20                         |
| Deacon's Fund .....                   | 500.00            | 700.00            | 495.00                            |
| General Assembly Tax .....            | 200.00            | 200.00            | 247.60                            |
| Church Boards .....                   | 3500.00           | 3500.00           | 3155.00                           |
| American Bible Society .....          | 50.00             | 50.00             | 50.00                             |
| Boy Scouts of America .....           | 100.00            | 100.00            | 35.86                             |
| Young Peoples' Work .....             | 100.00            | 100.00            | 51.70                             |
| Week-day Bible School .....           | 700.00            | 700.00            | 722.28                            |
| Radio Fund .....                      | 1000.00           | 1000.00           | 1000.00                           |
|                                       | <u>\$6400.00</u>  | <u>\$6600.00</u>  | <u>\$6083.64</u>                  |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... |                   |                   | \$ 11.36                          |
| Bills Due and Payable \$279.50.       |                   |                   |                                   |
|                                       |                   |                   | <u>\$6095.00</u> <u>\$6095.00</u> |

## BUILDING FUND

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Cash Received from Pledges ..... | \$12736.30        |
| Bank Interest .....              | \$ 89.30          |
|                                  | <u>\$12825.60</u> |

## EXPENDITURES

|                                       |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Campaign Expenses .....               | \$ 200.08                           |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... | \$12625.52                          |
|                                       | <u>\$12825.60</u> <u>\$12825.60</u> |

## MRS. AUGUSTA BROWN BEQUEST

Principal \$1800.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% by Trustees of Church; 50% to Sunday School.

|                                              |                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....    | \$ 112.71                       |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church ..... | \$ 56.35                        |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....      | 56.36                           |
|                                              | <u>\$112.71</u> <u>\$112.71</u> |

## B. F. GASKILL BEQUEST

\$19,000.00 Representing sale of West Avenue Stores on which was paid at time of transfer of deed, \$5000.00 and subsequently \$2000.00, leaving a balance of \$12,000 which is secured by first mortgage and bond on West Avenue property. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; 50% to Sunday School primarily to clothe needy children.

### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

|                                                             |                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                      | \$ 791.15                         |
| Cash Paid (On Principal) .....                              | 1000.00                           |
| Cash Paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society ..... | \$ 395.57                         |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....                     | \$ 395.58                         |
| Invested .....                                              | 1000.00                           |
|                                                             | <u>\$1791.15</u> <u>\$1791.15</u> |

## S. VINCI

Amount paid on mortgage \$7000.00. Invested \$1000.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Invested \$5000.00 in Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at 5½%. Invested \$1000.00 in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at 5½%.

|                                                             |                                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                      | \$ 282.75                       |
| Cash paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society ..... | \$ 141.38                       |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School.....                      | 141.37                          |
|                                                             | <u>\$282.75</u> <u>\$282.75</u> |

## PARSON'S BEQUEST

Principal \$1,500.00. Invested in first mortgage at 5%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 40-75th to Parson's Library, 7-75th to Foreign Missions, 7-75th to American Bible Society, 7-75th to Home Missions, 7-75th to Sunday School Library, 7-75th to Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

|                                                              |                               |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....                        | \$ 1.00                       |
| Cash Bid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                        | 75.00                         |
| Cash Paid Parson's Library Fund .....                        | \$ 13.50                      |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....                      | 7.00                          |
| Cash Paid Board of Home Missions .....                       | 7.00                          |
| Cash Paid Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work ..... | 7.00                          |
| Cash Paid Board of Foreign Missions, (Mr. Bowman) .....      | 7.00                          |
| Cash Paid American Bible Society .....                       | 7.00                          |
| Balance on hand .....                                        | 27.50                         |
|                                                              | <u>\$76.00</u> <u>\$76.00</u> |

## WOOSTER BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$200.00 in first mortgage at 6%. Invested \$300.00 in Title Guarantee & Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: For Sunday School Library.

|                                            |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....     | \$303.00                        |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... | 19.85                           |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....    | \$ 22.85                        |
| Reinvested .....                           | 300.00                          |
|                                            | <u>\$322.85</u> <u>\$322.85</u> |

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Amount \$1219.54. \$1000.00 invested in Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at 5½%. \$200.00 invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Interest to be used by Trustees.

|                                              |                                 |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....        | \$219.54                        |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....   | 23.84                           |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church ..... | \$ 43.38                        |
| Invested .....                               | 200.00                          |
|                                              | <u>\$243.38</u> <u>\$243.38</u> |

This Bond and Mortgage sold and deposited in General Fund towards the repairs to the Church.

## MISS HELEN HILDRETH BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$4000.00 Liberty Bond at 4¼%. Proceeds to be used by Gardner Chapel.

|                                         |                                 |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash Received (Interest) .....          | \$182.75                        |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Gardner Chapel..... | \$182.75                        |
|                                         | <u>\$182.75</u> <u>\$182.75</u> |

## MINARD BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used under direction of Pastor, for clothing to enable children and adults to attend Sunday School.

|                                            |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....     | \$59.47                         |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... | 31.36                           |
| For Relief Work .....                      | \$ 5.40                         |
| Balance on hand .....                      | 85.43                           |
|                                            | <u>\$ 90.83</u> <u>\$ 90.83</u> |



### MRS. LAURA MOODY BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Proceeds to be expended either in permanent improvement to the Church or to be invested by Trustees of Church and the income to be applied to general expenses and maintenance.

|                                             |    |       |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....   |    | \$    | 31.36    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 31.36 |          |
|                                             | \$ | 31.36 | \$ 31.36 |

### MISS JENNIE LIDDLE BEQUEST

Amount \$3000.00 of which \$2500.00 was paid to clear mortgage on manse. \$500.00 invested in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . To be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                             |    |       |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgages) .....     |    | \$    | 25.66    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 25.66 |          |
|                                             | \$ | 25.66 | \$ 25.66 |

### W. A. COBB BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$550.00 Liberty Bond at  $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ . Proceeds to be used for such purposes as the Session may direct.

|                                                 |    |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....          |    | \$    | 35.06    |
| Cash received (Interest) .....                  |    | \$    | 23.37    |
| Cash Paid Session Fund Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 58.43 |          |
|                                                 | \$ | 58.43 | \$ 58.43 |

### RAYMOND BEQUEST

Principal \$2,200.00. Invested in first mortgage at 5%. Proceeds to be used as follows: For support of Sunday School.

|                                            |    |        |           |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... |    | \$     | 110.00    |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....    | \$ | 110.00 |           |
|                                            | \$ | 110.00 | \$ 110.00 |

### MRS. OLIVE GASKILL BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$400.00 in Guarantee Title and Mortgage Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Invested \$100.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                             |    |        |           |
|---------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....      |    | \$     | 101.00    |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....  |    |        | 27.24     |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 28.24  |           |
| Reinvested .....                            |    | 100.00 |           |
|                                             | \$ | 128.24 | \$ 128.24 |

### ROBB BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$500.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                                 |    |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....      |    | \$    | 24.04    |
| Cash Received (Principal from sale of Mortgage) |    |       | 50.00    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church .....    | \$ | 24.04 |          |
| Reinvested .....                                |    | 50.00 |          |
|                                                 | \$ | 74.04 | \$ 74.04 |

### MISS ALICE M. LEE BEQUEST

Principal \$1280.53. Invested \$1250.00 in Guarantee Title and Mortgage Company, at  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ . Proceeds to be used as follows:  $\frac{2}{3}$ rds to be invested by Trustees and the income to be used for the purpose of providing in its place of worship free seats for strangers and the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  to be expended under the direction of the King's Daughters of said Presbyterian Society for the relief of the poor.



Confession 23

Certificate 26

Restored

Dismissed 13

Suspended

Deceased 11

Net total 1316

S.S. 550

Gen. Assem. 258.20

Census 41441

Misc Benev 31659

Nat. Miss 2131

For Miss 2735

Xn Educ 500

MinRelief 400

Total last five 37425

Elders 12

Deacons 9

Res.mem. 1216

Non-res.mem 100

Bap. on conf 3

Infant bapt. 11

Bib. Soc. \$50.

Candidates? no

Every mem.? yes

Manse? yes

# Detail of contributions

## Congregation:

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Trustees  | 16848. |
| Radio     | 1000.  |
| Building  | 12736. |
| Bequest   | 4306.  |
| Wk-dy sch | 722.   |
| Guild     | 4500.  |

40212

Loose collections <sup>40212</sup> 1329.  
41441.

## Misc. benev.:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Y.M.C.A. | 30000. |
| Classes  | 1164.  |
| Poor     | 495.   |

31659

31659.

2181.

2735.

400.

500.

## National:

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Ch. Treas | 600. |
| S.S.      | 500. |
| Gardner   | 326. |
| Women     | 705. |

2131

37425

41441.

## Foreign:

|            |       |
|------------|-------|
| Ch. treas. | 1500. |
| S.S.       | 5500. |
| Women      | 735.  |

2735

478566.

## Min. Relief:

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Ch. | 400. |
|-----|------|

## Ch. Ed.

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Pikeville | 500. |
|-----------|------|



THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (SOCIETY) CHURCH OF LOCKPORT, N.Y.

THE 105TH

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION  
April 6th 1927

- 6:30 Fellowship Supper served with good things to eat by the ladies of the Smith Bible Class.  
Proceeds beyond expenses to go for the Building Fund.
- 7:30 Congregational meeting, held pursuant to the formal notice issued on the two preceeding Sundays.  
Order of Business.  
Election of Chairman and Secretary.  
Reading of Minutes.  
Report of Treasurer.  
Election of Trustees to succeed the following  
whose terms expire with this meeting.  
Grant L. Pugh, Frank M. Bredell, Edward H. Huber.  
Report of Committees, standing and special.  
Unfinished business.  
Communications.  
New Business.  
Adjournment.

Note: No rule exists in our by-laws calling for the polls being open for the period of an hour after election begins. No one has ever been able to cite any common or statute law provision therefor. Since no considerable influx of people can be expected during the hour; unless there is definite objection, we will omit discussion of this question this year.

- 8:00 Church meeting, held pursuant to call.  
The Pastor presiding. The Clerk of Session acting as Secretary.  
Prayer  
Announcement of call.  
Minutes of last congregational meeting.  
Election of elders to succeed the following, whose terms expire, and who are, by rule, ineligible for re-election for the period of one year.  
Wellington C. Lake, John J. Marshall, George O. Wilson, and Homer S. Weaver.  
Election of Deacons to fill vacancies made by election to Session of A. A. Davenport, and Jesse Knickerbocker.  
Items of business concerning, the order, discipline, worship, missionary activity etc. of the Church.  
Adjournment  
Prayer and Benediction.

Note: Detailed reports by the various organizations are being omitted this year. A financial summary carries the main facts concerning money affairs, and the journal of events cites many items of interest. Praise, comment, or constructive suggestions, however, are in order with reference to any organization in the church.

## HIGH-LIGHTS OF THE YEAR

### Last Annual Meeting:

We saw the consumation of our Building Fund Campaign. The Trustees were directed to proceed with the work, and the Building Committee already selected was approved and placed in charge of the prosecution of the new addition.

Since then, the firm of Foote and Carpenter has been engaged, plans and specifications drawn, which are now ready for bids. The Committee promises that ground will be broken in May.

May. The G.A.R. and affiliated organizations worshipped with us.

The Men's Banquet was held. The Guild was organized, combining all the women's organizations except the King Daughters.

June. Children's Day, and the Ladies Reception in honor of Mrs. Jesse Peterson and Mrs. Raphael Beck.

July-August. Mr. Clarence Duff, of Princeton Seminary ministered in the church. A summer week-day Bible school was conducted with great success.

September. The Rev. John W. Bowman paid us a brief visit. He has been spending this year home on furlough, studying New Testament work under Dr. A. T. Robertson, at Louisville, Kentucky.

The Trustees had the church and manse painted, the floor of the auditorium refinished, and the tower repaired and improved in appearance. The organ was entirely renovated and chimes installed, the latter the gift of Mrs. Jesse Peterson. The Week-day Bible School opened with splendid prospects. This institution has become one of our most highly valued possessions. Miss Dorothy Steffen took charge of the Church-hour Kindergarten for the year.

October. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, F.R.G.S. famous missionary and explorer whose private collection of data on Arabia was used by General Allenby spoke in the church as our guest. An effort to form a chorus failed to meet with success. Can we improve our musical situation and how? The Music Committee would welcome constructive suggestions. They have been most faithful and earnest in their efforts.

November. A large delegation of our boys attended the Older Boys' Conference at Niagara Falls.



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December. The Christmas Sale, with supper served by the King's Daughters. Mr. John McF. Hcwie spoke at the Young Peoples' meeting. This series of gatherings proved most enjoyable and helpful. Large numbers came, the interest kept up, and a distinct contribution was made to our church life. A Christmas pageant put on by the Sunday School was one of the most beautiful programs we have ever had. Mrs. R. E. Bryant and a splendid committee had charge. The Crusaders for Christ (Mr. Chas. Kelley, teacher) have been very active all through the year. The Pension Fund Campaign was held. We did not subscribe our quota. Many, however, made generous contributions. It was a special call, and came at a very inopportune time for us.

January. The men of the church carried to every family a calendar for the year with a picture of the church and a word of good-will and greeting. All spoke most enthusiastically of this event. It was decided to "do it again next year". The Fathers' and Sons' banquet was held, prepared, directed and served exclusively by the men of the church. The room was packed, and a mighty interesting program given. Out of it grew a rebirth of our Scout Troop which has since gone ahead mightily. Mr. Robert E. Bryant was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board of Trustees left by the much lamented death of Mr. William M. McArthur whose loving and faithful service to the church was a matter of his constant care.

February. Quiet work and worship. The Pastor was in Pikeville, Kentucky for ten days conducting special religious meetings for the students of the college there. The Rev. J. Harry Cotton preached for us on the last Sunday of the month.

March. The Mothers' and Daughters' banquet was a great success. The room was packed, with beauty and flowers. The handsome waiters added a touch, (often nearly a touch of coffee and gravy). Mr. Denton Massey of Toronto was the guest and speaker at the last young peoples' supper. The father of the pastor, the Rev. W. Courtland Robinson, D.D. preached on March 20th. The Airship Contest was started in the Bible School. The three young men's classes had a supper together with a program of fun. The new subscriptions for the fiscal year now begun were gathered. Mr. John T. Symes entertained the Men's Class at the Tuscarora Club.

Through the year the organized Bible Classes have all held regular meetings. Their activities and interest are wonderful. The Men's Class has grown in attendance and the interest shown by the men has increased. A fine spirit prevails in the church. Not as many new members have been added as in former years.

## THE PASTOR

Next July will mark the end of six years of service in this place. Health, happiness and the kindly treatment accorded by you people have made the years delightful, and I trust useful to the Kingdom. No people could be kinder. As time goes on I feel that I know you better, and can be of more use to you. I have made it a practice to call around the congregation each year. Your regular attendance at the services of worship helps me more than any other one thing you can do. There, I feel, we get to know each other better.

So far as my detailed activities go a few words will give them. I observe that I have preached 119 times during the year, married 14 couples, baptized 12 children and conducted 20 funeral services. This year some calls have come to help outside our congregation. Services have been held at the Chapel at Fort Niagara, Calvary Church, Barre Center; I have preached at Toronto, Columbus, Louisville, and Pikeville, and Pittsburg.

I have tried to answer each of the kindly letters sent in by radio listeners. The weekly grist of work for the normal quota of two sermons and the mid-week lecture amounts to about the equivalent of one book read and perhaps three or four thousand words written in preparation. This work I try to do in the morning of each day. Besides the work directly connected with the sermons for the week, there is a large amount of collateral reading necessary. This amounts to the equivalent of ten 300-page books per month. Here I will let you into a secret, which is the common knowledge of all effective preachers; the more time you can give your Minister for diligent study, the longer you will enjoy him, and the more inclined you will be to come to church on Sundays.

I have been delighted to observe an increasing disposition in the church for the various useful and important organizations to run themselves. Advice, help, special parts assigned are ways in which I can contribute to the prosperity of these various institutions within the church.

A fairly wide knowledge of churches and preachers leads me to assert as a fact that when all is said and done the tower of strength around which a church is really built is the two Sunday services of worship, and, I must add, the week-night meeting for conference and prayer. The one thing that would please me most to see, would be a general and persistent campaign on the part of our officers and organizations to get our whole congregation into the way of regular churchgoing. Give me that, and I will promise you, thriving organizations, plentiful stores of money, new members, religious enthusiasm, and happy lives. Can we make a deal?

*Stewart M. Robinson.*



# GENERAL FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## THE CHURCH:

|                                                   |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount received from pledges and pew rents-----   | \$19036.59 |
| Amount received from bequests-----                | 5306.21    |
| Amount received for Building Fund-----            | 12736.30   |
| Amount received in loose collections and misc.--- | 1329.34    |
| Total-----                                        | \$38408.44 |

## The Bible School:

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Receipts from individuals offerings-----     | \$ 939.00 |
| Receipts from bequests (included above)----- | (756.00)  |

## The Guild:

|                                                 |            |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Receipts for year (Guild year ends in May)----- | \$ 1034.00 |
| Spent on Organ repair                           | 4000.00    |
| The Chimes (gift of Mrs. Jesse Peterson)-----   | 500.00     |
| Cash on hand in Gen'l Fund                      | \$1300.    |
| Cash in Equipment Fund                          | 4276.      |

## Missionary Committee (of Guild):

|                                                       |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| # Amount received (Includes income from Gaskill beq.) | 1535.00 |
| Amount paid to National Missions                      | \$ 705. |
| Amount paid to Foreign Missions                       | 735.    |
| Various incidental contributions                      |         |

## The King's Daughters:

|                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount collected in the organization for various- | \$ 345.55 |
| local and other enterprises                       |           |

## The Ferguson Class:

|                                                |           |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount raised or contributed by members        | \$ 210.00 |
| Expended for missionary work and Building Fund |           |

## The Smith Class:

|                                                  |           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount raised or contributed by members-----     | \$ 196.17 |
| Expended for missionary work and Building Fund-- |           |

## The Hildreth Class:

|                                               |           |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount raised or contributed by members-----  | \$ 253.33 |
| Expended for missionary work or Building Fund |           |

## The Men's Class:

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Amount raised or contributed by members----- | \$ 160.00 |
| Expended for class work or various sorts     |           |

Note: Figures are not available on some of the other organized Bible Classes which maintain funds for various purposes.

## Grand Total

\$47644.54

# \$536.95 reported twice not in total

## HYMNS

1-0 God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defense is sure.

Time like as ever-rolling stream,  
Bears all its sons away,  
They fly forgotten as a dream  
Dies at the opening day.

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last,  
And our eternal home.

2-The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation,  
By water and the Word;  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won;  
O happy ones and holy  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

3-Blest be the tie that binds  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above.

We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear,  
And often for each other flows,  
The sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil and pain,  
And sin we shall be free;  
And perfect love and friendship reign  
Through all eternity.



**Object:**The Object of this Order is to develop spiritual life and stimulate Christian activities.

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### OFFICERS

MRS. HERBERT M. MERRITT, - - Leader  
MRS. FRANK RUSTON, - First Vice-Leader  
MRS. FRED LEWIS, - - Second Vice-Leader  
MRS. L. E. BROEFFLE, - - - Secretary  
MRS. WILLIAM CONRAD, - - Treasurer  
MISS ANNA M. DOLING, - - - Auditor

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### ADVISORY BOARD

Mrs. George Nash, Mrs. J. A. Koon,  
Mrs. Charles Snape, Mrs. C. G. Hildreth,  
Mrs. Bertha W. Bronson.

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### MEETINGS

| Hostess                 | Leader                 | Month |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Mrs. Bertha W. Bronson, | Mrs. A. I. Knowles,    | May   |
| Mrs. H. M. Merritt,     | Miss Fannie Pearson,   | June  |
| Mrs. Charles Snape,     | Miss Caro Douglass,    | Sept. |
| Mrs. Benjamin Deci,     | Mrs. F. J. Moyer, Sr.  | Oct.  |
| Mrs. L. L. Patterson,   | Mrs. C. E. Ernest,     | Nov.  |
| Mrs. William Marshall,  | Mrs. W. G. Daggett,    | Dec.  |
| Mrs. E. A. Rogers,      | Mrs. E. Washburn,      | Jan.  |
| Mrs. N. E. Leibold,     | Mrs. Henry Young,      | Feb.  |
| Mrs. William Conrad,    | Rev. Stewart Robinson, | Mar.  |
| Mrs. George Steffen,    | Annual Meeting,        | April |

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"Whosoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." Ecclesiastes 9:10.

### COMMITTEES

#### Flowers

Mrs. W. G. Daggett.

#### Sunshine

Mrs. William Beck, Mrs. L. Lewis.

#### Visiting

Mrs. E. A. Rogers, Mrs. Stewart Robinson,  
Miss E. Robison, Mrs. J. C. Duncan.  
Mrs. Clara Bryant.

#### Relief

Mrs. William Lambert, Mrs. E. W. Averell,  
Miss Kitchell, Miss Jackson.

#### Sewing

Mrs. George Steffen, Mrs. Harry Schafer,  
Mrs. C. White, Mrs. J. Burmaster.

#### Entertainment

Mrs. P. H. Torrence, Mrs. Arthur Davenport,  
Mrs. William Muirhead, Mrs. Kenneth Johnston.  
Mrs. William Marshall.

#### Ways and Means

Mrs. W. C. Lake, Mrs. Henry Young,  
Mrs. Charles Seibold, Mrs. William Bower,  
Mrs. Benjamin Deci, Mrs. William Parr.  
Mrs. Roy Chase.

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### DUES

Dues payable at Annual Meeting.

Failure in payment of dues for two successive years will be considered a forfeit of membership.

Meetings first Tuesday of month.

## GENERAL COMMITTEE

|                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Mrs. C. L. Averell,      | Mrs. Myron O'Connor, |
| Miss Bertha Barron,      | Mrs. G. W. Overend,  |
| Mrs. E. A. Brooks,       | Mrs. E. G. Parker,   |
| Mrs. Charles Carnall,    | Mrs. E. E. Poole,    |
| Miss Anna Chapman,       | Mrs. Grant Pugh,     |
| Mrs. Warren Christopher, | Mrs. Harry Rignall,  |
| Mrs. Dexter Clark,       | Mrs. C. A. Roe,      |
| Mrs. George Coapman,     | Mrs. Charles Rogers, |
| Mrs. A. R. Ferguson,     | Mrs. Carl Seifert,   |
| Mrs. Glen Forbing,       | Mrs. Emma Sheehan,   |
| Mrs. George Gunby,       | Miss E. Standish,    |
| Mrs. Robert Hopkins,     | Mrs. D. Strauss,     |
| Mrs. George Jennings,    | Mrs. E. R. VanAllen, |
| Mrs. B. A. Lee,          | Mrs. G. F. VanDusen, |
| Mrs. J. McAuley,         | Mrs. Joseph Vogel,   |
| Mrs. D. H. McKim,        | Mrs. George Walker,  |
| Mrs. Fred Morris,        | Mrs. Charles Webb.   |

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## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

|                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Frank Allen,        | Mrs. A. N. Moore,     |
| Mrs. J. B. Arnold,       | Mrs. J. C. Penfold,   |
| Miss Christine Benedict, | Miss Eunice Pierce,   |
| Mrs. R. A. Carson,       | Miss Gertrude Scott,  |
| Mrs. B. V. Covert,       | Mrs. W. C. Shapleigh, |
| Mrs. Isaac Dox,          | Miss Jessie Shuler.   |
| Mrs. Carl Jackson,       | Miss Minnie Taylor,   |
| Mrs. William McArthur,   | Mrs. W. H. Upson,     |
| Mrs. Herbert Walker.     |                       |

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. Edward Wicker, | Mrs. R. A. Robb,    |
| Mrs. E. G. Hinman,  | Mrs. J. R. Compton. |
| Mrs. C. G. Bamber.  |                     |



# First Presbyterian Church

## LOCKPORT, N. Y.

### Treasurer's Report for Year Ending March 31, 1927

#### RECEIPTS

|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....                   | \$ 3.12    |
| Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1926-27..... | 17563.19   |
| Cash Received from Pledges and Pew Rentals 1925-26..... | 1473.40    |
| Cash Borrowed from Bank (Discounted Notes) .....        | 3846.42    |
| Cash Received from Sale of Bond and Mortgage.....       | 1272.95    |
| Income from Other Sources .....                         | 431.93     |
| Total amount of receipts from all sources.....          | \$24591.01 |

#### EXPENDITURES

|                                                      | Budget<br>1927-28 | Budget<br>1926-27 | Expended<br>1926-27 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries: Pastor, Secretary,<br>Sexton, Supply ..... | \$7600.00         | \$7600.00         | \$7600.00           |
| Music .....                                          | 2080.00           | 2080.00           | 1935.81             |
| Manse Expense .....                                  | 500.00            | 500.00            | 820.24              |
| Insurance, Repairs and Taxes                         | 1400.00           | 1620.00           | 4023.54             |
| Fuel and Light .....                                 | 1700.00           | 1500.00           | 1605.05             |
| Miscellaneous .....                                  | 1000.00           | 1000.00           | 863.81              |
|                                                      | \$14280.00        | \$14300.00        | \$16848.45          |
| Interest Paid on Notes at Bank.....                  |                   |                   | \$ 57.71            |
| Cash Paid on Notes at Bank 1926-27.....              |                   |                   | 900.00              |
| Cash Paid on Notes at Bank for 1925-26.....          |                   |                   | 550.00              |
| Cash Transferred to Benevolence Fund .....           |                   |                   | 6092.19             |
| Grand Total Disbursements 1926-27.....               |                   |                   | \$24448.35          |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927.....                |                   |                   | 142.66              |
|                                                      |                   |                   | \$24591.01          |
| Total unpaid pledges and pew rentals, \$3550.95      |                   |                   | \$24591.01          |
| Total outstanding debts, \$3450.00                   |                   |                   |                     |
| Balance in bank, \$142.66                            |                   |                   |                     |

#### LOOSE COLLECTION (SESSION FUND)

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Cash Received ..... | \$ 1329.34 |
|---------------------|------------|

#### EXPENDITURES

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Printing .....                        | \$ 739.39  |
| Postage .....                         | 220.52     |
| Church Hour Kindergarten .....        | 40.50      |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 319.38     |
|                                       | \$ 1319.79 |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... | 9.55       |
|                                       | \$ 1329.34 |
|                                       | \$ 1329.34 |

#### BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926..... | \$ 2.81    |
| Cash Received from General Fund ..... | 6092.19    |
|                                       | \$ 6095.00 |

## DISBURSEMENTS

|                                       | Budget<br>1927-28 | Budget<br>1926-27 | Expended<br>1926-27 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Gardner Chapel .....                  | \$ 250.00         | \$ 250.00         | \$ 326.20           |
| Deacon's Fund .....                   | 500.00            | 700.00            | 495.00              |
| General Assembly Tax .....            | 200.00            | 200.00            | 247.60              |
| Church Boards .....                   | 3500.00           | 3500.00           | 3155.00             |
| American Bible Society .....          | 50.00             | 50.00             | 50.00               |
| Boy Scouts of America.....            | 100.00            | 100.00            | 35.86               |
| Young Peoples' Work .....             | 100.00            | 100.00            | 51.70               |
| Week-day Bible School .....           | 700.00            | 700.00            | 722.28              |
| Radio Fund .....                      | 1000.00           | 1000.00           | 1000.00             |
|                                       | <hr/> \$6400.00   | <hr/> \$6600.00   | <hr/> \$6083.64     |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... |                   |                   | \$ 11.36            |
| Bills Due and Payable \$279.50.       |                   |                   |                     |
|                                       |                   |                   | <hr/> \$6095.00     |
|                                       |                   |                   | <hr/> \$6095.00     |

## BUILDING FUND

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash Received from Pledges ..... | \$12736.30 |
| Bank Interest .....              | \$ 89.30   |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
|                                  | \$12825.60 |

## EXPENDITURES

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Campaign Expenses .....               | \$ 200.08  |
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1927..... | \$12625.52 |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$12825.60 |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$12825.60 |

## MRS. AUGUSTA BROWN BEQUEST

Principal \$1800.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% by Trustees of Church; 50% to Sunday School.

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage).....    | \$ 112.71 |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church ..... | \$ 56.35  |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....      | 56.36     |
|                                              | <hr/>     |
|                                              | \$112.71  |
|                                              | <hr/>     |
|                                              | \$112.71  |

## B. F. GASKILL BEQUEST

\$19,000.00 Representing sale of West Avenue Stores on which was paid at time of transfer of deed, \$5000.00 and subsequently \$2000.00, leaving a balance of \$12,000 which is secured by first mortgage and bond on West Avenue property. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; 50% to Sunday School primarily to clothe needy children.

## Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

|                                                             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                      | \$ 791.15 |
| Cash Paid (On Principal) .....                              | 1000.00   |
| Cash Paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society ..... | \$ 395.57 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....                     | \$ 395.58 |
| Invested .....                                              | 1000.00   |
|                                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                                             | \$1791.15 |
|                                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                                             | \$1791.15 |

## S. VINCI

Amount paid on mortgage \$7000.00. Invested \$1000.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Invested \$5000.00 in Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at 5½%. Invested \$1000.00 in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at 5½%.

|                                                             |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                      | \$ 282.75 |
| Cash paid Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society ..... | \$ 141.38 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School.....                      | 141.37    |
|                                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                                             | \$282.75  |
|                                                             | <hr/>     |
|                                                             | \$282.75  |

## PARSON'S BEQUEST

Principal \$1,500.00. Invested in first mortgage at 5%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 40-75th to Parson's Library, 7-75th to Foreign Missions, 7-75th to American Bible Society, 7-75th to Home Missions, 7-75th to Sunday School Library, 7-75th to Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work.

|                                                              |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....                        | \$ 1.00  |
| Cash Bid (Interest on Mortgage) .....                        | 75.00    |
| Cash Paid Parson's Library Fund .....                        | \$ 13.50 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....                      | 7.00     |
| Cash Paid Board of Home Missions .....                       | 7.00     |
| Cash Paid Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work ..... | 7.00     |
| Cash Paid Board of Foreign Missions, (Mr. Bowman) .....      | 7.00     |
| Cash Paid American Bible Society .....                       | 7.00     |
| Balance on hand .....                                        | 27.50    |
|                                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                                              | \$76.00  |
|                                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                                              | \$76.00  |

## WOOSTER BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$200.00 in first mortgage at 6%. Invested \$300.00 in Title Guarantee & Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: For Sunday School Library.

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....     | \$303.00 |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... | 19.85    |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....    | \$ 22.85 |
| Reinvested .....                           | 300.00   |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$322.85 |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$322.85 |

## AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Amount \$1219.54. \$1000.00 invested in Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at 5½%. \$200.00 invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Interest to be used by Trustees.

|                                              |          |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926.....        | \$219.54 |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....   | 23.84    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church ..... | \$ 43.38 |
| Invested .....                               | 200.00   |
|                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                              | \$243.38 |
|                                              | <hr/>    |
|                                              | \$243.38 |

This Bond and Mortgage sold and deposited in General Fund towards the repairs to the Church.

## MISS HELEN HILDRETH BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$4000.00 Liberty Bond at 4¼%. Proceeds to be used by Gardner Chapel.

|                                         |          |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash Received (Interest) .....          | \$182.75 |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Gardner Chapel..... | \$182.75 |
|                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                         | \$182.75 |
|                                         | <hr/>    |
|                                         | \$182.75 |

## MINARD BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used under direction of Pastor, for clothing to enable children and adults to attend Sunday School.

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....     | \$59.47  |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... | 31.36    |
| For Relief Work .....                      | \$ 5.40  |
| Balance on hand .....                      | 85.43    |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$ 90.83 |
|                                            | <hr/>    |
|                                            | \$ 90.83 |



### MRS. LAURA MOODY BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be expended either in permanent improvement to the Church or to be invested by Trustees of Church and the income to be applied to general expenses and maintenance.

|                                             |    |       |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....  |    | \$    | 31.36    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 31.36 |          |
|                                             | \$ | 31.36 | \$ 31.36 |

### MISS JENNIE LIDDLE BEQUEST

Amount \$3000.00 of which \$2500.00 was paid to clear mortgage on manse. \$500.00 invested in Title Guarantee and Mortgage Company, at 5½%. To be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                             |    |       |          |
|---------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Paid (Interest on Mortgages) .....     |    | \$    | 25.66    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 25.66 |          |
|                                             | \$ | 25.66 | \$ 25.66 |

### W. A. COBB BEQUEST

Principal invested in \$550.00 Liberty Bond at 4¼%. Proceeds to be used for such purposes as the Session may direct.

|                                                 |    |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....          |    | \$    | 35.06    |
| Cash received (Interest) .....                  |    | \$    | 23.37    |
| Cash Paid Session Fund Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 58.43 |          |
|                                                 | \$ | 58.43 | \$ 58.43 |

### RAYMOND BEQUEST

Principal \$2,200.00. Invested in first mortgage at 5%. Proceeds to be used as follows: For support of Sunday School.

|                                            |    |        |           |
|--------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) ..... |    | \$     | 110.00    |
| Cash Paid Treasurer Sunday School .....    | \$ | 110.00 |           |
|                                            | \$ | 110.00 | \$ 110.00 |

### MRS. OLIVE GASKILL BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$400.00 in Guarantee Title and Mortgage Company, at 5½%. Invested \$100.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                             |    |        |           |
|---------------------------------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, April 1st, 1926 .....      |    | \$     | 101.00    |
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....  |    |        | 27.24     |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church..... | \$ | 28.24  |           |
| Reinvested .....                            |    | 100.00 |           |
|                                             | \$ | 128.24 | \$ 128.24 |

### ROBB BEQUEST

Principal \$500.00. Invested \$500.00 in Guarantee Title and Search Company, at 5½%. Interest to be used at discretion of Trustees.

|                                                 |    |       |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Cash Received (Interest on Mortgage) .....      |    | \$    | 24.04    |
| Cash Received (Principal from sale of Mortgage) |    |       | 50.00    |
| Cash Paid Trustees Presbyterian Church .....    | \$ | 24.04 |          |
| Reinvested .....                                |    | 50.00 |          |
|                                                 | \$ | 74.04 | \$ 74.04 |

### MISS ALICE M. LEE BEQUEST

Principal \$1280.53. Invested \$1250.00 in Guarantee Title and Mortgage Company, at 5½%. Proceeds to be used as follows: 2/3rds to be invested by Trustees and the income to be used for the purpose of providing in its place of worship free seats for strangers and the other 1/3 to be expended under the direction of the King's Daughters of said Presbyterian Society for the relief of the poor.

Balance in bank, \$22.00.



# BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

|                               | Budget<br>1922-23 | Expended<br>1922-23 | Budget<br>1923-24 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Gardner Chapel .....          | \$500.00          | \$448.65            | \$500.00          |
| Mr. Midgley's Pension .....   | 300.00            | 300.00              | 300.00            |
| Deacons' Fund .....           | 388.09            | 338.09              | 700.00            |
| Grace Norton Circle .....     | 379.00            | 379.00              | 379.00            |
| Session Fund .....            | 200.00            | 71.11               | 200.00            |
| Mr. Bowman .....              | 1600.00           | 1335.82             | 1600.00           |
| Home Mission Board .....      | 500.00            | 100.00              | 500.00            |
| Educational Board .....       | 250.00            | 150.00              | 250.00            |
| Sabbath School Board .....    | 50.00             | 25.00               | 50.00             |
| Church Erection .....         | 50.00             | 35.00               | 50.00             |
| Relief and Sustentation ..... | 125.00            | 110.00              | 125.00            |
| Freedmaen's Board .....       | 25.00             | 20.00               | 25.00             |
| Temperance .....              | 25.00             | 20.00               | 25.00             |
| Evangelism .....              | 25.00             | 15.00               | 25.00             |
| Men's Work .....              | 10.00             | 10.00               | 10.00             |
| American Bible Society .....  | 15.00             | 10.00               | 15.00             |
| Sabbath Observance .....      | 15.00             | 10.00               | 15.00             |
| General Assembly Tax .....    |                   |                     | 150.00            |
| Total .....                   | \$4457.09         | \$3377.67           | \$4919.00         |

B. F. GASKILL

Represented by bequests of stores on West Avenue—Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% to Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society; 50% to Sunday School, primarily to clothe needy children.

Total Rents Received ..... \$1569.25

## Disbursements

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Taxes .....            | \$403.54  |
| Insurance .....        | 30.25     |
| Repairs .....          | 709.74    |
| Woman's Home & F. .... | 207.16    |
| Sunday School .....    | 207.16    |
| Total .....            | \$1569.25 |

Bills Payable, Chas. Carnall \$17.70.

# PARSON'S BEQUEST

Principal, \$1,500.00. Invested in first mortgage. Proceeds to be used as follows: 40-75th to Parsons Library, 7-75th to Foreign Missions, 7-75th to American Bible Society, 7-75th to Board of Publication and Sunday School.

Interest received ..... \$75.00

## Disbursements

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Parson Library .....         | \$40.00 |
| Sunday School Library .....  | 7.00    |
| Home Missions .....          | 7.00    |
| Foreign Missions .....       | 7.00    |
| American Bible Society ..... | 7.00    |
| Board of Publication .....   | 7.00    |

Total ..... \$75.00

# MINARD BEQUEST

Principal, \$500.00. Invested in first Mortgage. Proceeds to be used as follows: Under direction of Pastor, for clothing to enable children and adults to attend Sunday School.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1922..... \$111.25

Mtg. Discharged Dec. 27th, 1921.

## Disbursements

Cash paid to Pastor ..... \$111.25

# MRS. AUGUSTA BROWN

Principal, \$1,800.00. Invested in Holley Water Bonds. Proceeds to be used as follows: 50% by Trustees of Church and 50% to Sunday School.

Amount on hand, April 1st, 1922..... \$103.33

## Disbursements

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Trustees (cash) ..... | \$51.66 |
| Sunday School .....   | 51.67   |

Total ..... \$103.33

# W. A. COBB BEQUEST

Principal, \$500.00. Deposited in National Exchange Bank on interest at 4% pending reinvestment.

Proceeds to be used as follows: For such purpose as the Session may direct.

Balance on hand, April 1st, 1922..... \$52.37

Interest ..... 18.82

Balance in fund April 1st, 1923..... \$71.19

### RAYMOND BEQUEST

Principal, \$2,200.00. Invested in first Mortgage. Proceeds to be used as follows: For support of Sunday School.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand April 1st, 1922..... | \$110.00 |
| Interest .....                       | 110.00   |

#### Disbursements

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Sunday School ..... | \$220.00 |
|---------------------|----------|

### WOOSTER BEQUEST

Principal, \$500.00. Proceeds to be used as follows: For Sunday School Library.

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Interest ..... | \$25.00 |
|----------------|---------|

#### Disbursements

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Sunday School Library ..... | 25.00 |
|-----------------------------|-------|

### OLIVE GASKILL BEQUEST

Principal, \$500.00. Invested in first Mortgage \$150.00. National Exchange Bank \$250.00, 4%. Mathern Mortgage \$100.00 used as follows: Discretionary.

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| April 1st, 1922, Balance on hand..... | \$99.85 |
| Interest .....                        | 10.50   |

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\$110.35

#### Disbursements

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Trustees ..... | \$110.35 |
|----------------|----------|

### BRIGHT BEQUEST

Principal and interest from executor, \$2,273.33. Deposited in National Exchange Bank at 4%. Proceeds to be used at discretion of Board of Trustees.

### MANSE FUND

Principal, \$5342.95, derived from sale of Manse. Invested in Victory Bonds (purchased at 92?). Present value approximately \$5,400.00. Proceeds to be used for purchase or construction of new Manse.

|                      |           |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Principal .....      | \$5342.95 |
| Interest, 1922 ..... | 393.55    |

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|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Total ..... | \$5736.50 |
|-------------|-----------|



# First Presbyterian Church

Lockport, N. Y.

## PROPOSED BUDGET

### Trustees:

|                                   |            |                   |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Pastor's Salary.....              | \$3,600.00 |                   |
| Deaconess .....                   | 1,500.00   |                   |
| Manse .....                       | 1,000.00   |                   |
| Pulpit Supply.....                | 125.00     |                   |
| Music .....                       | 2,080.00   |                   |
| Sexton .....                      | 1,050.00   |                   |
| Assistant Treasurer.....          | 450.00     |                   |
| Insurance .....                   | 450.00     |                   |
| Taxes .....                       | 400.00     |                   |
| Repairs .....                     | 500.00     |                   |
| Heat and Light.....               | 1,500.00   |                   |
| Miscellaneous .....               | 500.00     |                   |
| Printing, Postage and Office..... | 550.00     |                   |
|                                   |            | <hr/> \$13,705.00 |

### Session:

|                                    |          |                 |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Gardner Chapel.....                | 500.00   |                 |
| Mr. Midgeley's Pension.....        | 300.00   |                 |
| Deacons' Fund.....                 | 300.00   |                 |
| Grace Norton Circle.....           | 300.00   |                 |
| Session Fund.....                  | 200.00   |                 |
| Mr. Bowman.....                    | 1,600.00 |                 |
| Home Mission Board.....            | 500.00   |                 |
| Educational Board.....             | 250.00   |                 |
| Sabbath School Board.....          | 50.00    |                 |
| Church Erection.....               | 50.00    |                 |
| Relief and Sustentation.....       | 125.00   |                 |
| Freedmen's Board.....              | 25.00    |                 |
| Temperance .....                   | 25.00    |                 |
| Evangelism .....                   | 25.00    |                 |
| Men's Work.....                    | 10.00    |                 |
| American Bible Society.....        | 15.00    |                 |
| Sabbath Observance.....            | 15.00    | 4,290.00        |
|                                    |          | <hr/> 17,995.00 |
| Pew Rents.....                     | 3,800.00 |                 |
| Loose Collections.....             | 800.00   | 4,600.00        |
|                                    |          | <hr/>           |
| To be raised by Subscriptions..... |          | \$13,390.00     |

# First Presbyterian Church

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Lockport, N. Y., March 21, 1922.

To the Members of the Congregation of the  
First Presbyterian Church, Lockport, N. Y.

Our fiscal year ends March 31, 1922, and it becomes necessary to have an assurance of the amount of funds to be raised during 1922-3.

For this purpose the every member canvass of the congregation will be made on Sunday, March 26. The minimum budget to be raised by subscription, as suggested by the Church Boards, is \$15,000. This amount should be increased if the Church is to do its full duty spreading the Gospel in the city of Lockport, and making its influence for good, not only here, but wherever the story of our Saviour can be told.

The Church needs your help, and requests that every one subscribe. A regular and generous giver is a great encouragement to those who are endeavoring to administer the affairs of the Church.

An earnest effort will be made to call upon all members of the congregation to receive subscriptions for your weekly contributions for the year. If all were tithers the amount would easily be raised.

May we ask you all to give generously. Give as God has prospered you. Give and God will prosper you.

Very sincerely,

N. R. FOSTER, Chairman.

Mrs. ANNA H. MERRITT

EDWARD G. PARKER

FRED. D. MORRIS

GEORGE STEFFEN



THE NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN  
February 1st - April 12th  
Districts, Leaders, Workers

To Rogers and Hutchens  
Gold and Burtt

Pomeroy at 121 Locust





To Foster and Bryant  
Averell and Steffen

Bluhns at Evans



To: Strauss and Long

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phalhart whose address was unknown have been located at 86 Hyde Park and are hereby assigned to your district.



TO: TAGG AND ROONEY  
STRAUSS AND LONG

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockwell are  
moving from South St. to  
549 willow st.

serial # 4



To: TAGG AND ROONEY

New Member. Feb. 1, 1925

Roger B. Scott, 25 Morrow

#5

TO: HILDERMAN AND HUBER

New Members Feb. 1, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee,  
407 East

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mample,  
308 East

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TC: GOLD AND H.BURTT

New Member Feb.1,1925

Mr.Harry Kipp, 116 Locust

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TO DOW BOSDEN  
AVERELL STEFFEN

Mrs. Roger Farley has moved to  
211 West Ave from 240 Caledonia

Serial # 8

#9

TO: STRAUSS AND LONG

A new and important "prospect"  
in your neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Davis,  
17 Madison Parkway.

Presbyterians with children.

#10

TO: TAGG AND ROBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. Berry of  
116 Green St. have been granted  
letters of dismission to the  
Calvary Pres. Ch. Locust Mt.



#11

TO: PUGH AND VOGLE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgar are now living at 146 Prospect and are assigned to your district.

Walter Edgar their son, is a "prospect" Please add him to your list.

#12

TO FOSTER AND BRYANT

Letters of dismission have been given to Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. in your district, to Calvary Pres. Church. You may drop them from your list.

Mr. Wm. Slade of Oliver St. is deceased.

Please notify proper workers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

March 9th, 1925.

Weekly Letter  
To the District Leaders.

As promised at the begining this week we are submitting copies of your district lists with the names checked of all who have returned their subscription cards for the new year. Those whose names are not checked have not yet made a reply.

Within the next few days it would be well for you to have these friends seen and their desire in this matter ascertained. The returns thus far have been most encouraging. Substantial increases have been made by many people. The whole average is far above previous years.

Next Sunday the envelopes will be ready for distribution at the church.

One district came to prayer-meeting in a body. It made a fine showing.

Try to line up your "prospects". No people have been brought in to join. The time is ripe for new members to join.

Try to get some people out for the Neighborly Supper on Wednesday. Telephone number coming as soon as possible.

The personal interest being taken in the pastoral care of our people is most remarkable and as your Pastor, I want to thank you and through you the others who have helped.

Please continue your good work and remember the special meetings for the week of April 6-11.

Faithfully yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

February 23, 1925.

To the District Leaders.

Fellow-Helpers,-

How about doing some special thing, as for instance:  
Why cannot each district select some mid-week service or  
some morning service, or some evening service, and make it  
a point to get the whole delegation out?

We ought to begin to feel the effect of all of this  
special work. It is going to be a job to get some of the  
folks into church ways again. But that is what is worth  
doing.

This week is SPECIAL CASES on the Date Sheet.

See that some of these "broken wires", "phone out  
of order" "they do not answer" "trouble" cases are looked  
up. Our church is like a central. And every line ought  
to be working.

Don't forget the "prospects". We want a goodly har-  
vest for Easter.

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.

- I. Church (109-318), Ontario (59-89), Allen (18-160), Lock (143-221), Gooding (121), N. Transit (144-354), Grand (192), Prentice (18), Caledonia (141), Green (139-218), Monroe (21-30), ~~822X~~
- II Ontario (136-395), Passaic (26-43), Niagara (70-363), Michigan (394), Case (1-5), Prospect (154-186), Park (155-270), Hawley (154-219), N. Transit (95-136).
- III Prospect (249-513), Hawley (441-500), Caledonia (240), Green (254-287), Grand (200-265), Phelps, Corinthia, Charlotte, Grosvenor, Glenwood, Prentice (57), Washington (275-287)
- IV West, Prospect (91), West Genesee, Columbia, Webb, Bacon, Stevens, Sunnyside, Bristol, Ohio, New York.
- V Cottage (-162), S. Transit (69-79), Lagrange, Harvey (4-56), Walnut (22-66), Saxton (119-128), Genesee (58)
- VI Pine (50-202), Waterman (21-88), South (12-36), Walnut (77-128) Genesee (110-140), Orchard
- VII Locust (22-196), Genesee (173-230), Park Pl. Ashley
- VIII High (54-225), S. Transit (178-459), Minard, Waterman (133-174), Saxton (172-210), John, Pine (250-344), Maple (15), Cottage (301-312) Price (19, 101)
- IX High (246-424), Beattie, Hyde Pk (117-126), Erie (227), Grant, Washburn (410-461, Morrow, Locust (390-wxt)
- X Washburn (130-342), Chesnut (31), Elm (Charles, Walnut (299), Genesee (249, 261), Spalding, Oliver, High (300)
- XI South (185-352), Elmwood, Hyde Pk (45-61), Erie (17-160), Lewis, Blackley
- XII Walnut (327-614), Juniper (28-155), Franklin, Cave, Pound, Vine (15) Morton, Wilson Pk, Harrison, Rochester, Elmira, Utica.
- XIII East (YM-403), Levan (2-44), Chesnut (109-322), Chapel, Adam, Vine (88), Howard, Bewley
- XIV East (485-700), Levan (104), Livingstone, Beverley, Grove, Lakeview, Main (27-127), Market (575)
- XV Locust (244-330), Spruce, Millar, Waterman (212-232), Willow, Pine (422-560), Price (215)

DATE SHEET FOR THE  
"NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN"

Week of January 25-31

Leaders to gather their workers to-gether to lay out their district work.

Workers Each worker is to have some definite assignment of people to be responsible for.

Week of February 1-7

Calling week for the workers. Each one to get around and see their people and give them invitation to get into the campaign and help, by their interests, presence and friendly word to others.

Week of February 8-14

PROSPECT Have "prospects" looked up. A list of people whom we hope to interest enough to have them join us will be given to each district group.

Week of February 15-21

FOLLOW-UP Follow-up who have not been out to church. Keep after the "prospects. On the 15th the financial canvass letter will reach all our people. Return envelopes will be sent and the canvass conducted by mail so far as possible. District leaders and workers are not expected to pay any special attention to this special canvass until after March 8th. Of course a good word and a "boost" may be given, but this Neighborly Organization is NOT A MONEY GATHERING ENTERPRISE.

Week of February 22-28

SPECIAL CASES Strass the "Personal Touch". Try to get at the reasons in cases where people apparently cold to the church. Take up special cases and study them call on the pastor for his aid or advice. Our church only exists to serve the people. We must try to make it serve them.

Week of March 1-7

EVERY MEMBER TOUCH By this time, every service and organization ought to feel the rising tide of interest. Every district organization ought to be personally acquainted with every family and every problem in the district.

Week of March 8-14

HARVEST TIME "Prospects" ought to be brought in to join the church as fast as they are ready. Do not have them wait just before Easter. All will be publicly welcomed them, but we want to begin to assimilate them and get acquainted before. District leaders, workers ought to make it their duty to bring personally these new friends to the Session. Don't send them, bring them. Remember the "Personal Touch".



REPORT ON SUBSCRIPTIONS  
March 12 1925

| District Leaders                       | No. Members | No. Subscribers |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CHURCH ST: Lennox<br>Bredell           | 69          | 17 24%          |
| NIAGARA<br>ONTARIO Pugh<br>Vagle       | 67          | 15 22%          |
| NORTH<br>WEST Dow<br>Bosden            | 51          | 19 37%          |
| WEST<br>AVE Averell<br>Steffen         | 81          | 19 23%          |
| TRANSIT<br>COTTAGE Duncan<br>Davenport | 71          | 42 59%          |
| PINE<br>STREET Rogers<br>Hutchens      | 58          | 32 55%          |
| LOCUST<br>STREET H. Burt<br>Gold       | 56          | 28 50%          |
| HIGH<br>WEST Hildreth<br>Wilson        | 74          | 26 34%          |
| HIGH<br>EAST Tagg<br>Rooney            | 73          | 36 49%          |
| WASHBURN Foster<br>Bryant              | 65          | 27 41%          |
| SOUTH<br>ELMWOOD Strauss<br>Long       | 54          | 20 37%          |
| WALNUT Leibold<br>Marshall             | 62          | 26 41%          |
| EAST<br>AVE Huber<br>Hilderman         | 68          | 30 44%          |
| EAST<br>END J. Burt<br>Shapleigh       | 53          | 20 37%          |
| WILLOW Brooks<br>Lake                  | 74          | 39 52%          |

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August 20th, 1924.

To the Officers of the Church and its  
Various Organizations,  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

Dear Co-workers,-

The reason secular institutions have so much apparent success, and the reason churches seem to be merely drifting is because secular organizations plan for definite goals while churches mostly try to "hold their own". The great military principle of Marshall Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied Armies was this:- "When being pushed back, ATTACK!"

During this next year our Church can do one of two things: (1) Go through our usual round of services and organized work in about the way we have in the past, or (2) advance in every department and make an impression on this community which will be felt. Which is it to be?

With God's favor and if human strength and determination lasts, it is to be the LATTER COURSE.

For three years your Pastor has been quietly working in this Church. Nothing out of the ordinary has been attempted. It takes time to get acquainted and find out the temperament and character of the human elements involved. Also the Church needs time to get the measure of the man whom they have chosen to lead them.

In the judgement of the Pastor and the Session the time has come to call for an ADVANCE. We are one of the biggest churches of our denomination, but we are doing only a very limited work. We are not striking a telling blow in the community. Many of our members are indifferent and careless of their obligations. The town is at a low level spiritually. Common standards and average success are considered satisfactory.

This fall an elaborate program is being prepared. It has some new features and it has some vastly higher standards of achievement. This program can only be communicated to the people through those responsible officers who lead in one or another of the departments of our church life. You are one such person and therefore this letter goes to you.

We ask you first to take our Church more seriously than you ever have before. It is the only sacred organization you belong to. It will be in the world long after every other thing you are connected with is dead and forgotten.

We ask you also to begin now to talk about your Church. Personal testimony, personal loyalty, personal activity, these convince the world of your sincerity and real interest.

Most of all we ask you to pray for the Church, the Pastor, and the work being undertaken.

We can't have a church unless we can mobilize the prayers of its leading members. We can do anything if we can have this mighty help.

We want our Church to take a mighty leapahead this coming season. Will the influential people stand ready to do their part? Will you help?

Please sign and return the enclosed card.

Encl.  
Card  
Return Envelope

Faithfully yours,  
The Pastor and Session.



Week of March 15-21

During this week, the names of those who have not FOLLOWED then responded to the Call for subscriptions will be sent out to each district. It is asked that CANVASS at least a call be made on each home and information sought as to the reason for the delay.

Week of March 22-23

Spread the word around the district of the coming services (April 6-10) at the church. Each one well worth while. They come one Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:45. On Thursday we GET READY FOR will publicly receive the new members. THE On Friday, the usual afternoon service will occur. MEETINGS Get verbal promises from the people to attend these services.

Week of March 29-April 4

Last week of district work. Just the same things to stress, only by this time, our whole church ought to be throbbing with a new life, a warm pulse of fellowship, the enthusiasm of winning men and women to Christ, the ample financial response for our needs and our opportunities of service here and in the world at large.

Week of April 5-12

Meetings every day but Saturday. All in the auditorium.  
Monday, 7:45 Inspirational Meeting  
SPECIAL Tuesday, 7:45 Inspirational Meeting  
MEETINGS Wednesday, 7:45 Inspirational Meeting  
Thursday, 7:45 Inspirational Meeting  
Friday, 2:15 Good Friday Service (lasts 45 minutes)

Prayer is a vital and essential necessity for a piece of work of this kind. This Neighborly Campaign is different from a commercial drive or a patriotic demonstration. It must touch souls, and warm hearts or it fails. The Holy Spirit is the only Guide and Director who can mobilize our resources. Therefore it is earnestly requested by the Pastor that in each district weekly prayer meetings be organized. The Pastor will be happy to lead these so far as time permits. And let us all gather on Wednesday nights for our common prayer and supplication that this work be blessed.

This data is suggestive and advisory. Individual discretion and good sense will counsel changes. All the phases of personal work more or less belong together. It is urged, however, that the calling be done at once, that the prospective new members be brought in as fast as may be, and that the financial matters be left until after March 8th. The Pastor is very anxious to keep the personal interest in the people the main interest, being convinced that the money will be forth-coming once the interest and the heart are touched.

It is not necessarily to add that a ring on 425-W or 1743-W will put you in touch with the Pastor for any and every form of help he can give. And of course he wants to know of changes of addresses, affiliation with other churches, sickness, trouble, grievances etc.



# ORGANIZATION OF THE NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

- DISTRICT NO. I. CHURCH ST. FRANK BREDTILL AND ALVIN LEMMON  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jennings Mrs. E. J. Schouten, Mrs. W. Hall, Benj. H. Henry,  
Benj. H. Hutcheson, Miss H. Streeter, James McBride, Miss Harriet Greene  
*Mrs. Jas. Murphy -*
- DISTRICT NO. II. NIAGARA-ONTARIO GRANT PUGH AND JOSEPH VOGLE  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Huber, Miss Dunham, Arthur Stayzer, W. Soderholm  
Mrs. G. L. Pugh, Jessie Hewitson, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton, Miss G. Scott  
Mrs. Alice R. Black, Gertrude Stayzer,
- DISTRICT NO. III. NORTH-WEST JOHN DOW AND JOHN BOSDEN  
Chas. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinz, Mrs. W. J. Bowers, Mrs. D. Sheehan,  
Reeves Kelley,
- DISTRICT NO. IV. WEST AVENUE F. W. AVERELL AND GEORGE STEFFEN  
Mrs. H. V. Schafer, Mrs. Geo. Steffen, Miss T. Midgeley, Bernice Averell,  
Mrs. C. A. Stein, H. F. Robinson, Mrs. A. R. Ferguson
- DISTRICT NO. V. SOUTH TRANSIT AND COTTAGE J. C. DUNCAN & A. DAVENPORT  
Mrs. A. Davenport, F. D. Morris, Mrs. C. P. White, H. R. Smith,  
J. C. Flinchbaugh, M. P. Lattin, L. A. Lewis, Angela Bishkoff, F. W. Denson, Jr.  
A. H. Dittmer, Anna Clair, Lena Ringueberg,
- DISTRICT NO. VI. PINE STREET F. A. ROGERS AND H. HUTCHENS  
Mrs. F. A. Rogers, Ruth Prime, Dr. L. Wheeler, Mrs. Chas. Snape, Marion Snape,  
Miss A. M. Doling, Miss C. Rommel, F. D. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merriman,  
~~Miss C. M. Doling, Miss C. Rommel, F. D. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Merriman,~~
- DISTRICT NO. VII. LOCUST STREET W. A. GOLD AND H. T. BURTT  
Dorothy Burtt, J. J. Marshall, Geo. Poole, S. Strauss, Mrs. O. N. Pridden,  
Miss M. Stern, Mr. B. H. Grigg, Miss H. Grigg, Miss M. Bartholomew,  
Mrs. J. Jelley, Mrs. C. A. Roe, *Lena Jelley Mrs. J. A. Van Arman, Mrs. J. J.*
- DISTRICT NO. VIII. HIGH STREET (TRANSIT TO LOCUST) T. F. HILDRETH & G. WILSON  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chase, Mr. Frank Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Young, Wallace Young,  
W. H. Webber, Mrs. Mary McGonigle, Mrs. F. A. Ringueberg, Mrs. W. W. Brim,  
*EASTWARD*
- DISTRICT NO. IX. HIGH STREET (LOCUST AND EAST) J. TAGG AND F. J. ROONEY  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Symes, H. S. Weaver, R. V. Scott, Mrs. C. G. Rogers,  
Mrs. F. G. Parker, Mrs. H. H. Merritt, H. B. Stinson, R. P. Scott,  
Mrs. J. Peterson, Miss Knapp, *Mrs. M. L. Burtt*
- DISTRICT NO. X. WASHBURN STREET N. R. FOSTER AND R. F. BRYANT  
Mrs. C. Webb, Miss L. Specht, Mrs. C. F. Carnall, Robert McCraith, Jr.  
Mrs. R. F. Bryant, Mrs. N. R. Foster, *My Clara B*
- DISTRICT NO. XI. SOUTH AND FLMWOOD K. W. STRAUSS AND H. F. LONG  
Mrs. W. D. Lambert, Mrs. H. F. Long, Mrs. W. L. Christopher, Ruth Christopher,  
Miss H. Kitchel, Miss F. Saxton, Mrs. Chas. Seibold, Miss F. Salmon,
- DISTRICT NO. XII. WALNUT A. B. LEIBOLD AND WM. MARSHALL  
Mrs. N. Leibold, Mr. and Mrs. K. Johnston, Miss B. Barron, Mrs. C. Wilson,  
Mrs. Geo. Gunby, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Torrence,
- DISTRICT NO. XIII. EAST AVE. AND NORTH L. T. HUBER AND F. HILDERMAN  
Mrs. G. Walker, Miss Douglas, Mr. R. T. King, M. A. Collins. Allen and  
J. Watters, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee, Mrs. W. C. Tibbitts, Miss A. Hastings,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henry, *Mrs. D. S. Hilderman*
- DISTRICT NO. XIV. EAST END J. J. BURTT AND W. C. SHALFISH  
Mrs. W. Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conway, Mrs. F. F. Poole, Miss F. Pierce  
Mrs. J. J. Burtt, Mrs. H. Watkins, Miss K. Pattison, *Mrs. W. S. Hilderman*
- DISTRICT NO. XV. WILLOW-UPPER PINE W. C. LAKE AND F. A. BROOKS  
Mrs. W. C. Lake, W. J. Brewer, J. W. Wolfe, J. B. Neal, Mrs. W. H. Beck,  
Mrs. G. M. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Whittard, Mrs. H. Ransom, Mrs. F. B. Simonds,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Strauss, Fred. Beck, Mrs. L. G. Merritt, ~~Mrs. L. G. Merritt,~~  
B. A. Spaulding, Mrs. F. A. Brooks,

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

September 2nd, 1924.

To the Centenary Society and the Other  
Young People of the Church,

Dear Co-workers:-

No program of advance in our Church could be thought of without the help of the young people. This Fall we are asking everyone to do something more than usual, and I have a proposal to make to you and the other young people.

I wish we might have a chorus of young people to sing at our Sunday Evening Services. I do not mean the morning service, but just in the evening. I do not mean a formal letter perfect choir, but just a good chorus to help with the hymns and with capable leadership work up a few extra selections for now and then.

My idea includes the many social and friendly incidentals which would go along with such an effort on the part of the young people. At the Thursday meetings we could practice a bit, and on Sunday gather in the choir space to help with the music.

I am going to ask you to help with this. I want you to come Sunday and with the rest occupy seats in the choir and simply join in the hymns. We begin next Sunday with Rally Day, and I want the evening service to set the pace. I enclose a card for your response. You see it is something that you can sign and do yourself full justice. If the young people of this Church will back me up we can have something mightily worth while. With many helping it will be an easy task. It is not a matter of fine voices and all that, only of a will to help put your Church where it ought to be. Please help me give this a fair trial.

Cordially yours,

*Stewart M. Robinson.*

Encl.  
Postal  
Proclamation

SMR/H.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THE WEEK BEFORE THE NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

To the District Leaders,

January 26th, 1925.

Good morning, nice morning !

The Preacher is not having a Blue Monday and trusts that you are not either.

Yes, next week the Neighborly Campaign begins. Here in this letter is a list of people who have said they would help as workers in your district. I wish there were more, but this must be the start.

Please, some time this week, you and your side-partner the other district leader, gather these folks together and go over your job, dividing up your list of names among them.

I enclose another copy of the names, with the request that you return it to me, with the names bracketted and the special worker assigned to each sub-group designated.

I want to arrange my master file so that I will know just who is looking after whom.

That is all. Thank you.

Preparatory Service on Wednesday 7:45

Communion next Sunday. Twice; Morning 10:30 and AFTER the Evening Service in the Chapel, for those who cannot come in the morning. That is because we want everyone to come if possible.

Your fellow servant and minister,

Stewart M. Robinson.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

To the District Leaders:

Feb 2

The Zero hour has struck, we are off!

Encouraging reports have come in from the various "fronts".

Our weapons are kind words and winning smiles.

Our object the conquest of hearts.

Our "fatherland" is the Church of Christ.

The Captain is our Master.

This week calls are to be made. Impress the workers to win their people this week and save work for the next weeks.

One district at least has decided to have a weekly cottage prayer meeting at the different homes.

Watch out for new people who might join us and seek to win them.

Please send in promptly a list of your district with the particular assignments which you have made to the workers.

Report corrections and changes of address so that we may hand them on to the district leaders concerned.

We hope to have some friendly contests between districts to see what percentage of our district memberships we can have present at certain services.

Don't forget to stress all the organizations and all the services not forgetting the Mid-week service.

The enthusiasm and willingness is most gratifying and greatly appreciated.

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN.

March 16th, 1925.

Weekly Letter to  
District Leaders

The home stretch is in sight. Much remains to be done.

Thirty new members have been promised by the end of this month of March. Bring them in. Two joined last Wednesday.

A report on the canvass for subscriptions to March 12th follows. It shows percentage of subscribers to members in various districts. The districts are designated by their leaders for identification. How easy the budget is if all will do their part.

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Lennox-Bredell    | 24% |
| Pugh-Vogle        | 22% |
| Dow-Bosden        | 37% |
| Averell-Steffen   | 23% |
| Duncan-Davenport  | 59% |
| Rogers-Hutchens   | 55% |
| H. Burt-Hold      | 50% |
| Hildreth-Wilson   | 34% |
| Tagg-Rooney       | 49% |
| Foster-Bryant     | 41% |
| Strauss-Long      | 37% |
| Leibold-Marshall  | 41% |
| Huber-Hilderman   | 44% |
| J. Burt-Shapleigh | 37% |
| Brooks-Lake       | 52% |

More than half the required sum has been subscribed and very many less than half of our people have contributed.

This united effort on the part of so many is producing remarkable results.

Remember and please stress the coming special meetings the week before Easter.

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.



THE NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9th, 1925.

To the District Leaders:

The first week has gone.

This week some lists are enclosed.

The list of Gideons simply indicates to you some mighty loyal people who are probably mostly busy now as workers. You can rely on these people.  
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The list communicants not communing deserves your careful attention. So far as our records show these people have not been present at any communion including last Easter Day. We have had six such services. The record may be wrong, ~~that~~ they may not have signed a card, but we are probably right. Of course many more have only been once, or twice. Here is something for your workers to work on.

Lists of Bible readings will soon be in your hands.

The weekly workers conference is very important.

Every district should be organized and working now. Delay holds us up. We want to begin to feel the effects. Some districts are making wonderful strides.

The "prospect" list is enclosed. There are others whom you will discover. Try to win these people to active membership in our church. The leaders can do much right here. Perhaps it ought to be your special job.

Remember Wednesday night the SUPPER and MID-WEEK SERVICE. This is done for the sake of the Neighborly Campaign, gives you something to invite people to. The service is over at 8:00 and district conferences may be held afterwards if desired. Getting acquainted will help interest people as much as anything. Get out your district. We will count noses, see how many from each district are present.

On February 22nd the Norton Laboratories are giving us an evening service on the Radio. Why can't we have a big crowd out to sing the hymns? Remember the whole United States will be listening. We don't want them to realize there is only a little group of people there singing. How about this?

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.

P.S. Some districts have not yet sent in list showing assignment of names to workers.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

March 2nd, 1925.

Fifth Week:  
Letter to Leaders

(1) No report of assignment of people to workers has been received from Bredell-Lennox, Averell-Steffen, Foster-Bryant and Mr. Lake. Doubtless this is mere oversight. I would like to know which worker has which people.

(2) Here is a comparison with two years ago on returns from financial canvass letter.

|                   | 1923              | 1925              |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Letter sent out   | Feb. 7th          | Feb. 13th         |
| Returns Feb. 25th | 181 cards \$4600. | 236 cards \$8400. |

Last year the canvass was made in March. This year two cards are bringing in as much money as three cards in 1923. This shows the way people are increasing their gifts.

I believe it is fair to credit this quickened financial interest to the greater PERSONAL INTEREST which is being shown by our people to our people. This information is for your encouragement and by way of congratulation for the good work you are doing.

(3) Messrs. Long-Strauss after their weekly conference made me a written request to look up certain people. This is just what I want. Splendid work is being done by these intimate conferences of workers whose interest is the good of the church.

(4) The audience have not increased as much as expected.

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NEIGHBORLY CAMPAIGN

March 23rd, 1925.

Weekly Letter

To District Leaders.

The Neighborly Campaign is reaching its climax in the Special Meetings during the week before Easter, April 5-11. We want the auditorium FILLED on these nights. This means careful preparation. Get your folks lined up.

Two specific things were promised for March 31st by the officers of the church on March 10th, viz., 30 new members and the proposed budget subscribed. To date 15 new members have been enrolled and the budget figure \$s \$11,774.80.

Time is flying, only one full week remains. 15 more members are to be found and \$7365.20 yet to be raised. We have a splendid group of two hundred people who can work out these and other things.

Use the telephones this week and next. Remember the mid-week service. Another district came in a body last Wednesday. Bring the new members down on Wednesday. Why not the fifteen this Wednesday?

Cordially yours,

Stewart M. Robinson.

P.S. Enclosed is a list of people who have not sent in their subscription cards.